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For: JAVA VIRTUAL MACHINE HARDWARE)
FOR RISC AND CISC PROCESSORS)

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application wherein a request for continuation application was filed together with a Preliminary Amendment, and to the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed therewith, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 238 - 275 as follows.

238. A system comprising:
a first unit adapted to execute register-based instructions; and
a hardware unit associated with the first unit, the hardware unit adapted to convert stack-based instructions into register-based instructions, wherein certain instructions are not translated by the hardware unit but instead cause translation software to be executed by the first unit.

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